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Kirby
30th Anniversary Special
This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Kirby series. Let us introduce a variety of information on Kirby, including various Kirbys who have appeared in the series history so far, games and events marking the 30th anniversary, and goods that become available one after another.
Click here for more information on Kirby 30th Anniversary. ▸▸▸ www.kirby.jp/30th
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In honor of the 30th anniversary, 30 types of Kirby got together. Do you have your favorite Kirby?

30 YEARS OF KIRBY HISTORY

History of Kirby titles released from 1992 to 2022

Kirby, who first appeared in Kirby's Dream Land released in 1992, has had many adventures over the past 30 years.
Do you remember which Kirby you first met?

1992.4.27

1994.9.21

1996.3.21

1999.6.25

2000.8.23

2002.10.25

2005.3.24

2006.11.2

1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

1993.3.23

1995.3.21

1998.3.27

2000.3.24

2004.4.15

1993.11.27

1995.12.14

1997.1.25

2003.7.11

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Kirby 30th Anniversary Music Fest.

A musical event in which you can enjoy music while reminiscing on your memories with the past titles in the series. The original medleys of songs performed by a big-band style ensemble will be accompanied by a new spatial presentation in which sound and light interlock, adding color to Kirby 30th Anniversary.

Free live streaming on YouTube Live

The event will stream live for free from the official YouTube channel, Kirby Portal. Please enjoy the festival at home or your favorite place with everyone around the world. *An archive of the live stream will also be available for a limited time.

Live streaming starts at
18:00 JST on August 11th (Thu), 2022!

2010.10.14

2014.7.23

2017.4.13

2020.9.24

2008.11.6

2014.1.11

2015.1.22

2017.11.30

2018.3.16

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

2011.10.27

2012.7.19

2016.4.28

2019.3.7

2022.3.25

2011.8.4

2014.7.23

2017.7.4

2019.9.5

GOODS

Kirby 30th Anniversary goods popping up one after another!

Special merchandises, ranging from those based on the latest Kirby titles to those based on classic Kirby titles, are released one after another. Why don't you feel the 30 years of history with these special Kirby goods?

Some of the Kirby 30th Anniversary related products are available at My Nintendo Store.
https://store-jp.nintendo.com/

1. Kirby 30th Anniversary Classic Plush (Kirby and Waddle Dee), Kirby plush and Waddle Dee plush, each priced at 2,530 yen (tax included) 2. Kirby Quick Pouch for Nintendo Switch, Kirby 30th Anniversary Main (P), 2,178 yen (tax included) 3. Kirby 30th Anniversary Croquis Book SQ, 2,968 yen (tax included) 4. Kirby 30th Anniversary Sleepy Friend Kirby S, 2,640 yen (tax included) 5. Kirby Card Pod for Nintendo Switch, Kirby 30th Anniversary Air Ride Machine and Friend Heart, 1,045 yen (tax included) 6. Nanoblock Kirby Dream Land, 2,200 yen (tax included)

*All prices are suggested retail prices.

Discover Summer with 星のカービィ ディスカバリー

WHY NOT DISCOVER SUMMER IN THE MYSTERIOUS NEW WORLD THAT KIRBY HAS ARRIVED IN?

POINT 1 A relaxing summer in Waddle Dee Town

Enjoy going to a café or taking a nap. Take a break between adventures.

What's Waddle Dee Town?

Waddle Dee Town is the central hub of Kirby's adventure. The more you save Waddle Dees taken away by enemies, the more facilities become available and the more the town develops.

POINT 2 Have a cool summer using a Copy Ability

Cool your body and mind by spinning around and creating wind with Fleur Tornado Kirby!

Hot summer is the time to use hot abilities!?

Maybe it's an idea to counter enemies by firing scorching molten lava bombs with Volcano Fire Kirby?

Enjoy the resort-like feel at an island of everlasting summer

Let's go for a swim with a swim ring. The clear blue sea and white sandy beach, like those in tropical countries, might lift your spirits.

Discover with family and friends

Kirby and Bandana Waddle Dee can team up and go on an adventure together.

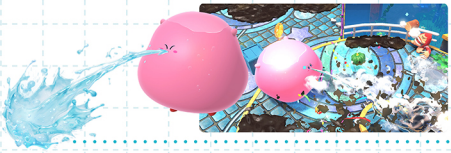
Bandana Waddle Dee

Kirby

POINT 3

Have a refreshing summer with Mouthful Mode

Transform and feel refreshed, gliding through the air, shooting water from the mouth, or going for a drive.



What is Mouthful Mode?

Kirby gains the ability to inhale real-world objects scattered around the new world, such as cars and vending machines, and moves with the inhaled object.

POINT 4

Enjoy summer vacation in a sunny amusement park

An amusement park is a must-visit during summer vacation! The illumination shines at night, and the scenery may look different from the daytime.

Kirby and the Forgotten Land

Available now

Demo available

Physical	MSRP	6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Action ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-2	1-2	1

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Stuff yourself with the fun of

Kirby

with Nintendo Switch

Why not play a Kirby game perfect for you on Nintendo Switch to celebrate the 30th anniversary?

カービィのグルメフェス™

Battle of the foodies in the world of sweets

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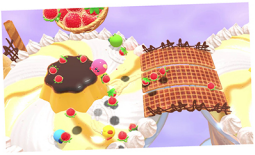
#Roll #Eat #Grow #Foodie #LoveStrawberries



Digital-only software

Kirby's Dream Buffet

In this multiplayer action game, 4 Kirbys compete for the amount of strawberries they have eaten in food-themed stages with cakes and ice cream.

Available in summer 2022

星のカービィ スターアライズ

Enjoy a great adventure by throwing hearts at enemies to turn them into allies and changing your team members

#Adventure #FriendAbility #YesterdaysEnemyIsTodaysFriend

Kirby Star Allies

Aim for the goal of the stage by conquering enemies and traps. Throw hearts at enemies to turn them into allies, and team up in a group of 4 to go on an adventure.

Available now

カービィファイターズ2

Battle of Kirbys wielding various Copy Abilities

#Fighting #AimForTheTopOfTheKirbyWorld #BattleToDecideTheStrongestCopyAbility

Digital-only software

Kirby Fighters 2

Kirbys engage in an intense battle. Each fighter aims for the top of the battle making full use of the different abilities and items.

Demo available

Available now

スーパーカービィハンターズ

Join up in a team to defeat huge and powerful bosses in this action game

#TeamUpAndFight #FourKirbys #Unite

Digital-only software

Super Kirby Clash

4 Kirbys team up to take down giant bosses. The key to victory is to change team structure and strategies depending on enemies and to share roles with your teammates.

Free-to-start

Available now

Play classic Kirby titles on Nintendo Switch

#KirbysAdventure #KirbysDreamCourse #KirbySuperStar #KirbysDreamLand3 #Kirby64TheCrystalShards

Kirby Super Star

A software for the Super NES released in 1996.It has 6 game modes, each offering a different adventure.

Enjoy playing classic Kirby titles at any time with a paid Nintendo Switch Online membership. >> See P76 for more details

How about working up a sweat by exercising while playing on the Nintendo Switch this summer?
You can play some matches with your friends and family, or you can do some intensive workouts on your own. Let us introduce titles that would be fitting for both types of players.

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Feature

Do your Workouts & Sports

with the Nintendo Switch

Play Sports with everyone with NINTENDO SWITCH™ Sports

Nintendo Switch スポーツ

How about some sports with your friends and family this summer with "Nintendo Switch Sports"?
With intuitive motions using the Joy-Con, anyone can easily enjoy this game!

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Nintendo Switch Sports

Available now

Physical with the leg strap — MSRP 5,478 yen (tax included)

Digital — MSRP 4,300 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Sports ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV Mode	Tabletop Mode	Handheld Mode
No. of Players	1-4**	1	

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*Each player must have one (1) Joy-Con (for Soccer: a pair of Joy-Con controllers).
**Number of players for Badminton, Soccer, and Chambara is 1-2 players.

Leg Strap

Available now

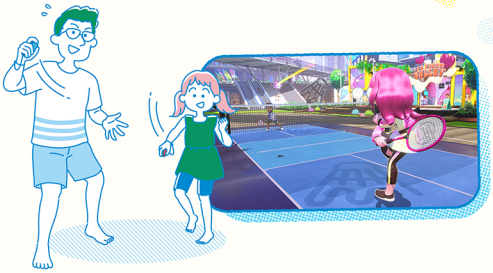
MSRP 1,100 yen (tax included)

Sports 1

These rallies won't let you catch your breath!

Badminton

Aim for points by mixing up your pace to shake up your opponent. Use the quick and powerful smash and the slower drop shot that will fall just across the net.



Sports 2

Use both your arms and legs to play

Soccer

Shake your arms as though you are running to dash across the expansive soccer field, and when you get the chance, shoot dynamically using your legs!

* Leg strap support is available in all Soccer modes from the free update.

Sports 3

Coordinate with 5 different moves

Volleyball

You can enjoy some co-op play by using the five main moves – serve, bump, set, spike, and block. Aim for victory by working in tandem!

Sports 4

There is also Bowling, Chambara, and Tennis in the game.

Sports and more

Make it more fun by choosing your favorite outfit!

The character you control (Sportsmates and Mii characters) can change their outfit through the various items obtained through online matches. The excitement of wearing your favorite outfit might just help you get closer to victory!

Play online with people near and far!

(Available for all sports)

Golf, a new sport, will be added in the fall.

Do some intensive workouts on your own with

Ring Fit Adventure™

リングフィットアドベンチャー

You can get your exercise done, whether going on an adventure or focusing on a specific area of body you are concerned about. How about starting some workouts at home this summer?

Ring-Con

Leg Strap

Game

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Ring Fit Adventure

Available now

Physical / Digital

MSRP 8,778 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Fitness adventure ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	CEO CEO	
No. of Players	1	1	

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*Nintendo Switch system (sold separately) is required to play this game. Cannot be played on the Nintendo Switch Lite. Digital purchase available in My Nintendo Store.

Fitness 1

Looking for toned upper arms?

Seated Foward Press

Sit down and push the Ring-Con on the floor between your legs. This is an exercise created for Ring Fit Adventure.

#TonedArms #FlatterBelly #BetterFlexibility

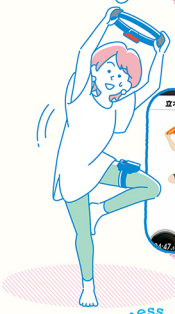
Fitness 2

Aiming for a slender waist!

Tree Pose

A well-known pose in yoga, where you stand on one leg and lean your upper body from side to side.

#TonedLegs #LowerBodyStrength #BetterPosture



Fitness 3

Burn up those fats!

Overhead Squat

Dynamic squats that use the entire body, where you keep the Ring-Con above your head.

#TonedLegs #HipUp #BurnFats

Fitness and more

Over 60 different workout menus in total!

Adventure

A fitness program where you run through a fantasy world with full-body workouts and fight against monsters using real-life exercises.

Sets

A variety of exercise menus are ready and tailored to different concerns and objectives on your body.

Custom

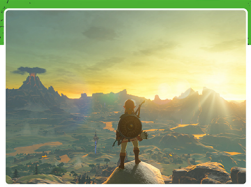
You can combine different exercises and set the number of repetition on each to create your own original workout menu.

Enjoy the Summer Wilderness with Pokémon and Zelda!

Summer vacation is a great time to enjoy nature. Let's explore some activities you can enjoy in these games!

Pokémon Legends: Arceus

If you want to enjoy both the ocean and mountains, the great nature in the world of Pokémon is perfect for you. You can ride on Pokémon, relax on the beach, or search for rare marine Pokémon! At night, you can relax after a long day of playing by viewing the moon.



The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

If you are the kind of person who wants a wild experience in nature, the world of The Legend of Zelda is for you. Aim and shoot wild animals from a distance with a bow and arrow. It will be a great memory to cook an original dish with the ingredients you have gathered. Climbing a mountain is tough, but a sense of accomplishment that you don't usually experience awaits you.

Flying Gyarados

Gyarados, which is usually found in the sea or mountains, is swimming in the sky away from water!? If you go to a particular place in Obsidian Fieldlands, you might come across a flying Gyarados!?

Climb the mountain easily!

If you like mountains but don't want to climb them because it is tiring... don't worry. Go inside Sneasler's basket, and it will carry you up the mountain in no time.

Leave the mountain climbing to Pokémon!

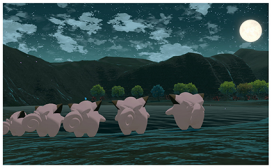
Summer Research Project

▲ Gastrodon West Sea

Gastrodon ▲ East Sea

It is said that some Pokémon look different depending on their habitat...You might discover something new if you observe the differences!?

Let's view the full moon together



The clear mountain sky is full of stars. You might be able to enjoy moon-viewing with Clefairy if you go to the top of the mountain on a full moon night!?

Pokémon Legends: Arceus

Available now

Physical / Digital — MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Action RPG
- Publisher: The Pokémon Company
- Distributor: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	OR	
No. of Players	1	1	1

- Online communication: 2 players
- Local communication: 2 players

*Only for trading Pokémon

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Let's BBQ with ingredients from the forest!

Summer is the time for BBQ. Enjoy cooking wildly with fresh mushrooms, tree nuts and meat from the mountain. Having a BBQ outside makes the food taste a hundred times better!

Skewers and curry eaten outside are just exquisite!

Go treasure hunting on a raft

Why don't you ride a raft and search for treasure chests lying at the bottom of the sea? Let's become a treasure hunter today!

Many different ways to catch fish!

Fish swim freely in the sea. You can grab them by hand, of course, but you can also use a Shock Arrow to electrocute them before you catch them.

Climbing is all about patience!

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

Available now

Physical / Digital — MSRP 7,678 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Open-Air Adventure
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	OR	
No. of Players	1	1	1

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Race through summer with MARIO KART 8 DELUXE

マリオカート8デラックス

Introducing Mario Kart 8 Deluxe courses perfect for the summer.

DS Cheep Cheep Beach

This is a resort course built on a beautiful beach, where soft tides wash in and out. You can enjoy a very summery race driving on the beach or jumping straight into the ocean.

Sunshine Airport

The course takes place at the airport on "Isle Delfino", a tropical paradise. Under the sunny summer skies, you can enjoy a refreshing race making full use of the Spin Turbo. Towards the end of the course, you might just race past a massive airplane.

Dolphin Shoals

Aquatic creatures swim around this beautiful, marine track. You can enjoy some underwater encounters with animals like dolphins and manta rays. Be careful, though! You may spot gigantic Maw-Ray in a certain area in the tracks!

Animal Crossing

This course will completely change its look depending on the randomly selected season. If you race in the summer track, you can enjoy a vacation feeling with the ocean in the background.

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

MARIO KART 8 DELUXE
マリオカート8デラックス
コース追加パス

Plus

With the purchase of the "Booster Course Pass", some other courses will be available as well.

The 8 courses from Wave 1, including the 3 courses below, are available now

*As of July 2022

Tour Tokyo Blur

This is a course inspired by Tokyo, and you will be able race past some famous tourist sites. You can also see Mt. Fuji, which has been registered as a World Heritage Site, off in the distance.

The track route changes as you make the rounds, so make sure you know which path you are meant to take!

Tour Paris Promenade

This course, with its beautiful cobblestone and familiar architecture, is based on the elegant Paris. Towards the beginning of the race, there is an area lined with fashionable boutiques and galleries and some fancy cafes.

The final lap makes you race in the opposite direction, so you might pass by other players!

Wii Coconut Mall

This is a tropical, maze-like shopping mall. Watch out for the direction the escalators at the entrance are going! You can race through the fancy clothing store for a shortcut.

There are multiple paths you could take, like going upstairs to the second floor or staying on the first floor, so taking the right route for the right situation is key.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

48 courses

Available now

Physical / Digital — MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

- Genre: Action race game
- Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of players	1-4	1-4	1

- Online communication: 2-12 players
- Local communication: 2-8 players

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DLC (sold separately)

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass

48 courses

Available now

Digital — MSRP 2,500 yen (tax included)

Will release a total of 48 courses by the end of 2023

8 courses x 6 waves

To play "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe – Booster Course Pass", the "Mario Kart 8 Deluxe" game will be necessary. It can also be played by subscribing to the Nintendo Switch Online + Expansion Pack.

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Just right for you

Character Personality Test

Mario and friends face off in the new sport "Strike", which is like a mixture of combat sports and soccer! Find out which of the 10 players in the game is the type that matches you!

Mario Strikers: Battle League

Available now

Physical	MSRP	6,578 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	6,500 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Fighting soccer ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	OFF	
No. of players	1-8	1-8	1

●Online communication: 2-8 players
●Local communication: 2-8 players

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START

Are you better at ball games or combat sports?

- Ball games → **Speed or Accuracy, which would you take?**
  - Speed → **What style of play do you want to achieve?**
    - Magnificent play that captivates the audience ⇒1
    - Cooperative play going hand-in-hand with teammates ⇒2
  - Accuracy → **Which type are you when you play sports?**
    - Serve as the heart of the team ⇒3
    - Support role for your teammates ⇒4
- Combat sports → **Which would you prioritize in combat sports: Defense or Offense?**
  - Offense → **Which would you like to go?**
    - The infinite Universe ⇒5
    - An Island rich in nature ⇒6
  - Defense → **Which physique would you prefer?**
    - Muscular and thickset build ⇒7
    - Lean with long limbs ⇒8
  - Both → **An attack from the heel wrestler would be?**
    - Fire-blowing attack ⇒9
    - Bite attack ⇒10

Which is your character type?

Speed type
with masterful technique

She dazzles the opponents with her quick moves and brilliant technique. The effect of Hyper Strike will even fool the keeper?

Technique type
all-around player

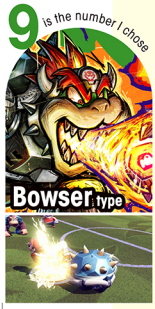
He's skilled at Perfect Moves, which makes his shots and tackles more powerful, and can be effective both offensively and defensively.

Offense type
with high technical skills

A scorer with powerful shooting ability. She has high technical skills and physical strength; she can be a real threat if she takes the ball in the front line.

Defense type
utilizing his huge body

The tackle with his huge body will knock down any opponent! Send the ball to the front line and aim for counterattack.



Strength type
with aggressive attacks

An expert in offense utilizing his powerful shot and strong body, which cannot be knocked down by ordinary tackles. The tackles from his huge body are brutal.

Speed type
with excellent passing skills

With his speed and accurate pass, he is a great starting point of attack. During Hyper Strike, a group of other Toads will burst into the stadium!

Technique type
that rules midfield

He is a technique type like Mario. He has high ability in passing and coordinates the game as the center of combo play.

Offense type
with brilliant passing skills

A good shooter and passer. He's adept at both scoring on his own and supporting his teammates.

Defense type
with strong speed

He has high ability in speed and technique, and is good at utilizing his long legs to defend a wide area.

Strength type
good at keeping the ball

Although he is not as good a shooter as Bowser, but his ball-carrying dribble and accurate pass makes him a good midfield player.

Gear up for Victory

Customize your stats with gear

Choose gears that can be equipped to 4 parts of the body, such as head or arms, and customize each player's abilities. Freely organize your team by enhancing each player's strength or supplementing the weaknesses.

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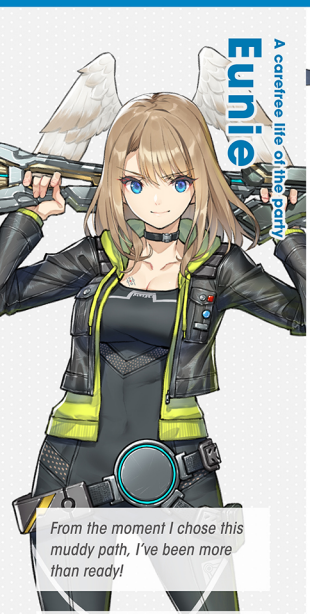
Xenoblade 3
ゼノブレイド

Closing in on the charms

of the six protagonists!

The journey to find the truth begins, for the six characters whose lives are threatened by the world.
This issue will introduce each of their charms! You can swap the control between these six playable characters during your adventure, so why not find your favorite character and play as them?



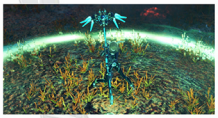
A carefree life of the party

Eunie

From the moment I chose this muddy path, I've been more than ready!

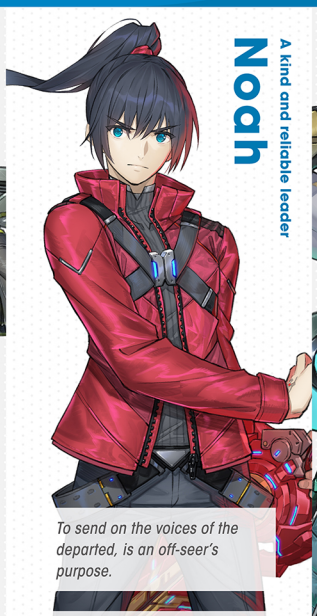
Actually, is Delicate at her core!?

She may have a rough personality, but her hobby is to collect Fortune Clovers.



A hero behind the scenes

Her special move is Group Heal.This is a great Art that can heal allies within the circle.



A kind and reliable leader

Noah

To send on the voices of the departed, is an off-seer's purpose.

Off-seer who morns the fallen soldiers

He is the kind of person who thinks that the value of life is the same whether an enemy or an ally.

Insensitive when it comes to understanding a women's heart!?

He has a bit of an easygoing side, and sometimes makes Mio angry unintentionally.

A tough guy who's naively honest

Lanz

The spark are you on about? I'm not gonna let you take the fall alone!

The most easy-to-tease character

Everyone thinks they can say anything they want to this positive Lanz...?

Stake his life on protecting his allies

The way he protects his allies is very reliable! The gallant eyebrows are his charm!?

Xenoblade Chronicles 3

Available on Friday, July 29, 2022

Physical	MSRP	8,778 yen (tax included)
Digital	MSRP	8,700 yen (tax included)

●Genre: Role-Playing Game ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV	OFF	
No. of Players	1	1	1

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Xenoblade Chronicles 3 Expansion Pass

Available on Friday, July 29, 2022

Digital	MSRP	3,000 yen (tax included)

*Only the Expansion Pass from the Xenoblade Chronicles 3 game will be downloadable.
*Full version of game is required to play the Expansion Pass.

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Sena

A cheerful and energetic girl

The truth is, she's terrified. She needs someone to tell her that everything will be alright.

Her cooking is quite adventurous!

I hear that Manana, the Nopon in charge of cooking, is always on her toes.

No one beats her in muscle training!

She trains every day with her workout buddy, Lanz!

Mio

A caring big sister type

I've thought about this a lot. About what I can achieve. What I'll leave behind.

Adores Sena like a little sister

She's considerate of others' troubles and kindly gives guidance.

Her hobby is to keep diaries

She's well-organized, writing down in her diary what happened every day!

Taion

A thoughtful tactician

If anything, we should be questioning all that we've thought to be true. Differences...are all a matter of perspective.

Leave it to him for strategic planning!

He reads the terrain data and quickly plans out a strategy for the team.

He may seem cold but...?

All the more because he usually doesn't show his emotions, it'll make you want to see him thrown off balance.

Get fully immersed in Xenoblade Chronicles 3

Hints from the past: The 4 keywords

You can still enjoy the story of Xenoblade Chronicles 3, even if you have never played the past title of the series before. There are elements linked from the previous two titles scattered throughout the game, so we will introduce four mysteries related from the past.

1. Masked Queens of the two nations

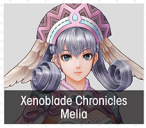
Enemy of the protagonists!?

The two Queens are the rulers of two nations: Keves, a nation that specializes in mechanical technology, and Agnus, a nation strong in ether technology. Both the Queen of Keves and the Queen of Agnus wear masks and attack the main characters, condemning them as enemies of the world.

The two nations are constantly fighting.

Melia? Nia?

Looking at the wings on their head and the shape of their ears, they look much alike Melia and Nia, who were allies in the past titles of the series…



Xenoblade Chronicles Melia

Xenoblade Chronicles 2 Nia

2. The man with the same name, Vandham

What kind of person will Vandham from this title be…?

The name of this man who holds the key to the story is Guernica Vandham. Men with the same name Vandham has appeared frequently throughout the series.

In [1], he is the Colonel of the Defense Force, strict to his subordinates.

In [2], he is a reliable companion who encourages the main characters.

3. Traces of the world found in various places

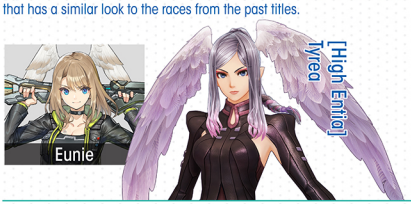
A view you've seen before?

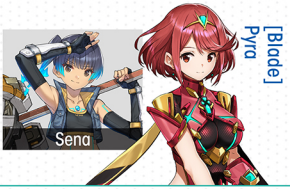
The land pierced by a great sword that the protagonists are aiming for looks exactly like the great Sword of the Mechonis from [1], and the wreckage of the creature in the foreground resembles the Urayan Titan from [2]. They are supposed to be different worlds, but why are there features that look alike?

4. Similar Races

Characters that resemble the races of past titles

In [1], there was a species with wings growing on the sides of its head called High Entia and Eunie has a similar look with wings as well. In [2], there was an artificial life form called the Blade, and Sena has the same characteristics.... In addition to these characters, there are others that has a similar look to the races from the past titles.





Two Xenoblade Chronicles games are available on the Nintendo Switch system.

Splatoon 3

To those who are just starting Splatoon

Squid Ecology Research MEMO

Their official name is "Inkling" but is often referred to as "squid." In a world where the sea level has risen and humans became extinct, they seem to have moved their base of operations from the sea, where struggle for survival is severe, to the few remaining land areas and evolved in their own unique way.

Transforms into a humanoid form

They can alternate between two forms: squid and humanoid, at will. Although it is not apparent, it seems like they are mollusks, and don't have bones even in humanoid form.

Blasts ink

Stored in its body, is not squid ink, but colorful ink. They will use weapons in humanoid form, to splat ink.

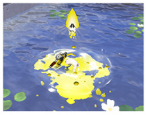
Ink goes to the weapon via the tank on their backs. They cannot splat ink while the tank is empty.

Dives into ink

In squid form, they can dive into ink and swim through it in high-speed. It's faster than running in humanoid form.

They can also swim up walls, if submerged in ink.

Water is its weak point



Although they're squid, they don't like water. The ink in their body dissolves as they sink in.

There's Octolings too

Octopus or "Octolings" seem to share the same ecology as squid. Squid and octopus which had feuds in the past, are now living together.

Want to stay fresh?

Young squid that want to be fresh is devoted to Turf War and fashion.

Turf War

A game to claim turf by painting ink. This game was born from the instinctive battle for its territory. That may be the reason why every squid is so passionate about Turf War. The general rules are as follows:

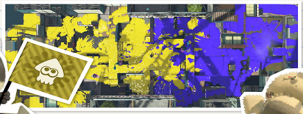
① 4 on 4 team battle

Battle in a team made with friends or a pick-up team.

② Splat ink for 3 minutes

Other than covering ground and walls, you can shoot ink to opponents and "splat" them. Even if you get splatted, you can respawn back at the starting point in a few seconds.

③ The team that covers most ground in their ink wins!



A mysterious cat will accurately judge the victor. (FYI this cat is said to be the only mammal in this squid world.)

Battle with a variety of weapons

Different weapons have different ways to splat ink. Squid will head to battle with a weapon that suits them best.

Fashion

To be a fresh squid, they're particular about fashion too. Catching up on the trend is important, and so is showing originality. It's not just the looks – fashion gears also improve your abilities to compete in battle.

To learn more about Squid

*Nintendo Switch Online membership is required to play Turf War online.

Splatoon 3

Available on Friday, September 9, 2022

Physical | MSRP 6,578 yen (tax included)

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●Genre: Action shooter ●Publisher: Nintendo

Play mode	TV		
No. of Players	1	1	1

●Online communication: 2-8 players

●Local communication: 2-8 players

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